

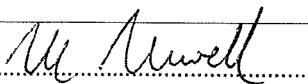
Statement

Name Dr Michael Phillip Newell
Address Known to the Royal Commission
Occupation Company President
Date 1 February 2016

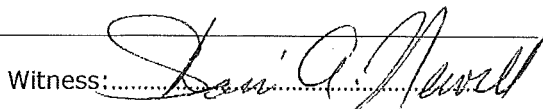
1. This statement made by me accurately sets out the evidence that I am prepared to give to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
2. Where direct speech is referred to in the statement, it is provided in words or words to the effect of those which were used, to the best of my recollection.
3. My full name is Michael Phillip Newell. I was born in 1966. I currently reside in Massachusetts, in the United States of America.
4. I am the son of Phillip and Merle Newell.
5. I have previously met Catherine Hutchinson (nee Finney). She was in a relationship with my brother, Christopher, during the 1980's. She came to our home on occasions including for dinner. I have been provided with a copy of her statement dated 31 January 2016.
6. In particular I refer to paragraphs 10 and 11 of that statement. At no stage have I ever heard those words or statements of that kind spoken by any member of my family around the dining table at BishopsCourt or elsewhere during the years 1984 to 1989 or at any other time.
7. I categorically deny that such comments were ever made in conversations between me and my brothers in the presence of my father. The first time I ever became aware of such an alleged conversation was when I was shown Ms Hutchinson's (nee Finney) statement on 1 February 2016.

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Signature:



Witness:



Signed: *M Newell*

Date: FEB 1, 2016

Witness: *Jean A. Newell*

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